On page 3, line 26, replace "said" with - -the--

On page 4, lines, 3-5, 11-13, 20, 27 and 28, replace all occurrences of "said" with - -the- -.

On page 19, after line 18, insert the following new paragraph:

The invention may be embodied in other forms than those specifically disclosed herein without departing from its spirit or essential characteristics. The described embodiments are to be considered in all respects only as illustrative and not restrictive, and the scope of the invention is commensurate with the appended claims rather than the foregoing description.

On page 20, line 1, replace the phrase "The claims defining the invention are as follows" with - -We Claim- -.

After page 24, insert a new page 25 that reads as follows:

- Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of conveying an email message by receiving an email message from its sender, the email message including an address field in which an account name portion of the address field is a descriptor of the intended recipient of the email message and which is different from a correct account name of the intended recipient, wherein the descriptor being a combination of one or more identifying elements associated with the intended recipient. The method further includes locating in a database of descriptors and email addresses the email address associated with the descriptor and forwarding the message to the email address yielded by the database

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice and add claims 30-115 as follows:

- 30. A method of conveying an email message including an address field in which an account name portion of the address is a descriptor of an intended recipient of the message and which is different from the account name of the intended recipient, the method comprising:

searching in a database of descriptors and email addresses for the email address associated with a descriptor associated with an email message, wherein said